## WAR CLAIMS.

List of Claims Presented by Citizens of fennessee, and Amounts Allowed and Disallowed by Gorernment.

An Important and Corefully Tabulated Statement from the Office of the Commissioners of Calms,

The commissioners of claims have passed upon the following claims of Ten-nesseaus, and reported the same to congress for an appropriation to pay the several sums indicated:

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OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

State Superintendent of Public Instruc tion J. M. Fleming's Circular to the County Couris of Tennessee.

The Tax-Levy for the Support of Schools -The Kind of Men Desirable as Superintendents.

Address by the Committee Appointed by the State Teachers' Association Indorsing the Superintendent's Circular.

Colonel John M. Fleming, State su-

your honorable bodies of the present condition and pre sing demands of the public school interests in your respective counties. Last July your special attention was called to sections thirty-nine and forty of the school law, which are as follows:

SEC. 39. Be it further enacted, That

the Russian province of Samara.

The engineers' strike at Columbus, Ohio, has completely played out.

The United States and Mexican claims commission has resumed business.

A Vienna dispatch says that navigation on the Danube is closed by ice.

State Superintendent.

courts of the State proceeded to take action, without awaiting the result of will take place to-day, at Lombard, Illi-nois.

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To the County Courts of Tennessee: A heavy snowstorm, accompanied by a northwest gale, prevailed at Chicago yesterday.

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waterworks commission, were arrested there Saturday night charged with the larceny of valuable public docting the larceny of valuable p

Woods, the express robber at Frankin, Kentucky, has made a second confession of the crime, implicating Dr.
Gillespie, his brother-in-law—a gentleman well known and generally respected. He says the doctor first suggested
the robbery, and gave the instructions
necessary to its accomplishment, and
attempted to cover up the crime. The
doctor was arrested on Wood's statement.

The custom of issuing due-bills as currency by corporations in South Carolina
has become so extensive that congress
will be requested to prohibit any further
issue of such irredeemable currency.
The State of South Carolina itself has
also issued due-bills to a large amount,
and to the injury of the State credit.
It is believed that the issue of these bills,
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astic year. These facts are thus pre-sented with a view, first, of correcting any misapprehension that may have prevailed; and, secondly, to indicate the importance of making early provision, by additional rates of county taxation, for the continuance of the schools for the next ensuing scholastic year.

In the circular address, issued in connection with the pamphlet edition of the

chool law, it was shown that the fund provided for by general law would no be sufficient to maintain five month schools. In that calculation, the best premises possible were assumed, the object being to demonstrate the necessity for immediate action by the county courts. The revenues will not be quite so great while the scholastic population is somewhat greater than was then allowed, so that, as before stated, the State supply of revenue cannot be relied upon for more than three months in any county, and in many of the counties for not so much. Thus, the duty of the county courts to provide for the contin-

nance of the schools in their respective counties presents itself now with greater emands for action than heretofore. It has been no part of the purpose this communication to present the arguments at command in support of the perintendent of public instruction, has issued the following circular letter:

STATE SUPERINTENDERT'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, TENN., December 30, 1873.

To the Chairman and Members of the County tourts of Tennessee:

In June last, I took the liberty of addressing a circular letter to the county courts of Tennessee, with a view of calling special attention, at the July sessions, to certain provisions of the public school law which seemed to require

sions, to certain provisions of the public school law which seemed to require action at the hands of the courts. Although, as stated in that communication, it is no part of the duty of the State superintendent to offer suggestions to the county courts regarding their powers or duties, the respectful attention then given to that communication induces me again, as State superintendent, to invoke timely consideration by your honorable bodies of the present condition and pre-sing demands of the public ests. Our school system is now but fairly organized. Its legitimate fruits are not yet seen. The newded supplies for its support have not yet been realized. With proper attention and support on the part of the county courts, it is believed the system may be, in a comparatively short time, so perfected that satisfactory provision will be secured for the elementary instruction of all the children of the State. It is the children of this communication, by a

In this connection, it is hoped anothe SEC. 38. Be it further enacted, That when the money derived from the school fund and taxes imposed by the State on the counties shall not be sufficient to keep up a public school for five months in the year in the school districts in the county, the county court shall levy an additional tax sufficient for this purpose, or shall submit the proposition to a vote of the people, and may levy a tax to prolong the schools beyond the five months; said tax to be levied on all property, polfs and privileges liable to system will fail to secure a good system TELEGRAPHIC EPITOME.

Improperty, polis and privileges liable to taxation, but shall not exceed the entire State tax.

Sec. 40. Be it further enacted, That taxes so levied by the county shall be collected in the same manner as other to-day.

The general assembly of Ohio meets to-day.

The general assembly arrived at the county taxes, and shall be paid over to good. It is hoped, therefore, that the good. It is hoped, therefore, that the the county trustee, for distribution among the school districts of the county, according to their scholastic population. It was then shown to your honorable bodies, that the school revenue that might be reasonably expected to accrue

FROM THE STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIA-

Isaac M. Weaver was hanged at Red Bluff, California, Saturday, for the murder of A. Warner.

Anthony Evans fatally stabbed his wife and slightly cut himself at Philadelphia on Saturday.

NASHVILLE, December 31, 1973

WASHINGTON.

trary, insist that our government could not promise to do more than it was required by its own citizens, and, therefore oo damages could be claimed. Should as is reported, the umpire decide against Mexico in the pending case, Mexico will present the same principle as an anwer to the United States for claims of

damages to citizens of Texas, growing out of incursions of Mexicans into that tate on the Rio Graude border. There is no reason to suppose there ill not be a quorum in both houses toforrow. The general sentiment among he members is that they should first see to what extent appropriations can be reduced before they consider the subject of assistance to the treasury, either in the form of additional taxation or a temporary convertible loan. The latter finds more favor than the former mode of relief. After the mornng hour in the house the consideration the supplementary civil rights bill will be resumed as the special order, and will be debated Monday and Tuesday antil four o'clock in the evening, when ives Stephens [Ga.] and Lamar [Miss.] are expected to speak against the bill, which, lead by its friends, will un-doubtedly pass.

The supreme court will resume busi-ness to-morrow. There are no new developments with regard to the chief-jusiceship, though the opinion now is that the nomination of Judge Williams will e confirmed. The house committee on appropria-

tions have had four meetings during the recess, and considered the army, Indian, fortification, and navy appropriation oils, though none of them have yet been perfected. Every item has been ut down to the lowest possible figure, in ecordance with the expressed wish of he house to make the appropriations comparatively small. The senate judiciary committee had several meetings during the recess and considered the bankrupt bill which was

the avenue of perfecting and reporting

t to the senate at an early day. The estimates of the lighthouse board have een cut down about one million lats, leaving them one half the sum sub-mitted at the beginning of the session. The coup d'ete of General Pavin at Madrid creates much suprise in diplo natic and other circles, his name having heretofore been mentioned in a maner which would occasion not even suspicion of such a movement. he future, and the general opinion is that the Republican cause has been damaged by the lately-reported revolu-tionary proceedings, but official inform-ation thus far received is of so meager a haracter as to afford no basis for reliaole comment. The Castelar governnent had, during the Virginius negoiations, repeatedly declared, not only its friendliness toward the United States but its desire to draw still closer the relations of the two countries, and our government evinced a like amicable feeling toward Spain, even taking the negotiations out of the hauds of General Sickles, in order to be 'in better accord with the Castelar government. The friends of that government in congressional and executive circles regard the geent events in Spain as likely to delay recent events in Spain as likely to delay the promised terms in the Antilles, and

requently subjected. ADDITIONAL RIVER NEWS.

For full report see third page.

wheel out of its bearings and created the most complete wreak of that important member to a steamer we ever saw. It will be

Evansville, January 4.—The weather is cloudy, with heavy rain and wind this morning. Mercury fell from 60° to 28° in twelve hours, and now stands at that figure. The river has fallen 4 inches. Fort list: Up: Lawrence, 5 am; Arkansus Belle, 1120 a.m. Down: Morning Star, 5:20 a.m. No business doing.

MASONIC FUNERAL NOTICE.

By order W. B. WALDRAN, President, J. P. PRESCOTT, Secretary.

season, we offer STILL LOWER our

ENTIRE STOCK

BLACK SILKS, COLORED SILKS, EVENING SILKS. FANCY SILKS. AND DRESS GOODS.

Fine Furs, Medium Furs, Cheap Furs,

Corner Main and Court Streets.

MEMPHIS AGRICULTURAL -AND-MECHANICAL SOCIETY

OFFICIAL DRAWING. Morning - tines No., 100. 76 | 61 | 15 | 51 | 55 | 49 | 69 | 76 | 68 | 38 | 5 | 21 Evening-Class No. 101, Memphis, this 3d day of January, 1874.

NOTICE

the promised terms in the Antilles, and to prevent such negotiations through General Cushing as would tend to the pacification of Cuba and Porto Rico, and at the same time protect American interests in Cuban waters from arrogance terests in Cuban waters from arrogance and outrage, to which they have been

EXTRA FINE BLOODED HORSES SUPERIOR GOSLING BUGGIES, At Auction. A. E. FRANKLAND,

For benefit of whom concerned Monday Morning, Jan. 5th, at 10 o'c'ock, At M. Caro's Stable, Chird street, between Adams and Jeffer

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Protection from

FIRE AND MARINE LOSS GERMAN-AMERICAN INS. CO.

Assets, \$1,500,000. AMAZON Assets, \$1,000,000.

R EMEMBER 86, Louis, Chicago, New York, Portland, and Beston! Look at your own insurance policies and those of your heighbors, and see that there is no crowding.

The only safety lies in "CATTERING your risks in LARGE AND By, UVENT COMPANIES. None but the best has, who are desired by us, and we will protect ourselves, if necessary, by such an increase of first-olass companies as security may demand. nios as security may demand.

My former record for honest adjusting losses between both insurer and insured best reference.

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by Owners. MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, MEMPHIS, TENN., January 3, 1874. It being provided by city ordinance that owners of any and all kinds of personal prop-serty shall, under severe penalties, list the same to the City Assessors, such lists to in-

Personal Property Must be Listed

Hereby Notify All Concerned o give in such lists on or before January if 874. Blank lists will be furnished those need ing them on application to the Assessors a 7ty Hall.

WILLIAM CHASE, H. G. DENT, THOS. F. MACKALL, City Assessor NOTICE.

VASHINGTON FIRE AND MARINE INS. Co. A Time election held on 1st January for a Board of Seven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, the following result was had:

J. W. JEF FERSON, of J. W. Jefferson & Co.
J. N. OLIVER, at Oliver, Finnie & Co.
WM. SiMPSON, of Pettit & Simpson.
G. V. RAMBAUF, of E. M. Apperson & Co.
T. B. DILLARD, Cotton Factor.
JONATHAN BIUE, of Bice, Stix & Co.
J. R. GODWIN, of J. R. Godwin & Co.
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Jas G. W. L. CROOK, Secretary.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

WE are in direct communic

G. T. Agent M. & C. R. R., Memphis, Tenn. D. H. ELLIOTT, a. G. P. Agent, Chattanooga, Tenn.

LABORERS,

I.O.O.F. THE Joint Board of Trustees will the Joint Board of Thesting on 10NDAY, January 5th, at 3 clock p.m., for the Election of pirctory and other business.

By order of the Vice President, jat J. P. PRESCOTT, Secretary, Old Folks of Shelby County.

ad get copies, lat J. P. PRESCOTT, Rec. Sec'y.

REMOVAL. SIMON FEUCHT, wholesale LIQUORS CIGARS and TOBACCO, has removed from his old stand to

No. 355 Front Street, For Sale by Auction. TONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1874, in the e P. & M. R. s. a STORE, suitable for a sa

CONFE CIONERS. NEW COLFECTIONERY

JOHN B. RICARDI & CO., No. 419 Main Street BAKERS

-AND-**CANDY MANUFACTURERS** Wholesale and Retail Dealers, Every Variety of Confections and Toys

Orders for Parly or Wedding Cakes, Etc., so ficited and promptly attended to. del BANKS.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

NATIONAL BANK OF MEMPHIS -AT THE-Close of Business, Dec. 31, 1873. Has removed to the more commodious store.

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MECHANICS & TRADERS BANK OF MEMPHIS

C. C. GRARAM, J. A. HAYES, Jr. CASHIER.

Prompt attention elver to collections.

CITY AND COUNTRY J. W. X. BROWNE, A FTER a long and protracted illness, since

Refore making the atterations necessary in consequence of the enlargement of our

Retail Department,

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10-4, 11-1, 12-4 and 13-4 White Blankets at \$2 50, 83, \$3 50, \$4, \$5 and upwards.

BLANKETS GRAY

At \$1 75 and upwards.

500 Pant. Patterns, English, French and Scotch CASSIMERES at \$5, worth \$8. 50 pieces CASSIMERES, for Boys' wear, 50 cents, 100 pieces JEANS at 35 and 50 cents, very cheap.

FURS!FURS!

We have still a great surplus in this Department, and are de ermined to sacrifice them.

All Goods in these Departments at clearing prices. We are

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BROS. 261 and 263 Main Street, Cor. Court.

MURRAY & RIDGELY.

61 Madison Street.

HAVE THE MOST ELEGANT AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT EVER RECEIVED BY them, embracing all good styles to be found in a fit t-class Tailoring Establishment, and will fill all orders entrusted to them with their usual care.

GROCERS,

Reiff's Mince Ment-a large supply. Non

New Buckwheat, Syrups and Molas

Nuts-all kinds. Sweet Shaker form.

Cut Loaf, Powdered, Granulated an Crushed Sugars.

REMOVAL.

G. A. ECKERLY.

Wholesale Grocer,

No. 336 Front Street, Corner Union,

in the Magnolia Block. He now offers low to trade the following articles, viz:

SPICER & RYAN.

354 Main Street

Fine Shaker Brooms-a large stock.

hoire Apples a good supply.

ultaua Baisins and Prunes

Fine Sweet Butter.

Pigsfeet-in kegs.

GROCERS. NOTICES. DIVIDEND NOTICE.

> HE Directors of the GEBMAN NATIONAL BANK OF MEMPHIS, have this day de-ired a dividend of TEN PER CENT, out of he net earnings of the past six months, pay MARTIN GRIFFIN, Cashier,

Stockholders' Meeting. 854 MAIN STREET, MEMPHIS Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles-30 casks, all kinds and sizes.

THE Stockholders of this company are here-by notrind that the annual election of one directors, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the company's office on MONDAY, Jan. 12, 1874, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. H. GRONAUER, Secretary.

NOTICE. MEETING of the Stockholders of the STATE NATIONAL BANK OF MEM-Tuesday, 18th Day of January, Next, their banking house, corner Madison and ain streets, for the election of a Board of

ectors, and the transacting of any other iness. Polls open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. JOHN J. FREEMAN, Cashler. Election of Directors.

JNION AND PLANTERS HANG OF MEMPHIS, MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 11, 1878. STOCKHOLDERS of this Bank are hereby for the ensuing twelve months, will be held

day, January 12th, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., decl2 S. P. READ, Cashier. NOTICE. J. M. PETTIGREW, only, is authorized to collect and receipt for all claims due the estate of the late Jos. Witkowski. L. KAUFMAN, Administrator.

Referring to the above, I hereby notify the cotors of said estate that if payment is made y the 25th of January, 1874, a discount of five er cent. will be allowed, but if net made by hat time suit will be at once brought for eaction.

J. M. PETTIGREW. NOTICE.

TOOK HOLDERS of the German National Bank of Memphis will please take notice at there will be an election for thirteen di-ctors to serve the ensuing year, at No. 28 on street, on Tuesday, January 18th, Next.

Election from 11 o'clock s.m. to 1 p.m. delo MARTIN GRIFFIN, Cashle PIAMOS.

At Wholesale Prices. PLANING MICL. TO MY FRIENDS E. A. BENSON,

> 817 Main St., IS NOW OFFERING HIS LARGE STOCK OF PIANOS, ORGANS, GUITARS, MUSIC-BOXES.

VIOLINS, BANJOS, Etc At Wholesale Prices for Next 60 Days, E. A. BENSON.

GAYOSO PLANING MILLS, No. 212 Adams Street,

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WH. FARRIS,

d ready and willing to fill all orders in the liding line, either furnishing material, os seting and completing buildings in every Respectfully, For FARRIS & WOOLDRIDGE